

Church News Briefs

East Stonewall Club Is Sponsoring Valentine's Program

by Sherleen McKoy
Post Staff Writer

The Flower club of the New East Stonewall AME Zion Church is sponsoring a Valentine's program on Valentine's Day, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Several persons will expound on the subject of love. Music will be rendered by the "Voices of Hope" and visiting choirs.

The Young Adult Usher Board is having a post-Valentine social on Saturday, February 17 at 5 p.m. at the church. All senior citizens are invited to attend. This is their way of saying "we love and honor you" to senior citizens.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pastor's aid Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rena Blake on Saturday, February 10 at 5 p.m. for the purpose of reorganization.

The Sunshine Club of the church will meet next Sunday following the morning worship service.

Stewardess Board No. 1 of the church will celebrate their 8th Anniversary Sunday, February 11 at 5 p.m. They will sponsor the Greater Charlotte Community Chorale in concert.

An open invitation is extended to all to come and share in these events.

Rev. James E. McCoy is the pastor of East Stonewall, located on 1729 griers grove Road.

DuPont Scholarships Worth \$7,000

ORGANEBURG, S.C. - Ruffin N. Noisette of E.I. DuPont DeNemours & Company in Wilmington, Del., and Curtis Graves of the Savannah River Plant in Aiken recently presented South Carolina State College President M. Maceo Nance Jr. with a check for \$7000 to be used for DuPont scholarships.

The scholarship of \$1000 each will be awarded five incoming freshmen during the 1979-1980 academic year who show outstanding ability in the field of science. These scholarships are renewable when recipients maintain a 3.0 point grade average on a four point scale.

Last year's five DuPont scholars in the department of natural sciences are progressing well academically according to Dr. James Arrington, chairman of the department.

"We are very pleased with the first semester scholastic achievement of these students. Their grade point averages ranged from 4.0 to 3.4 on



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NEW BETHLEHEM

The New Bethlehem Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of the Americas will sponsor its 4th Annual Red and White Love Feast on Saturday, February 17 at 4 p.m. at the Greenville Neighborhood Center, 1330 Spring Street.

Rev. Harvey Rice of Salisbury will be the guest speaker for this occasion. Music will be furnished by the Mt. Calvary Gospel Band, Young Adult Choir of Mills Chapel, Gastonia and the Central North Carolina District Chorus and several other outstanding participants.

Rev. J. R. Caldwell is the pastor of New Bethlehem which is located at 421 E. 18th Street here in Charlotte.

For more information concerning the feast, call 597-1344 or 596-3630.

a four point scale," he pointed out.

The scholars are also finding their niche on campus. Stanley Cunningham of Spartanburg tutors chemistry students while maintaining high grades. James Little Jr. of Florence played the baritone in the college's 101 Marching Band during the football season.

Uvetta Dozier of Salters, Delores Grant of Columbia and Cynthia Rutledge of Andrews all said they wanted to be secure in their studies before they became active in too many campus activities.

Each of the scholars had an opportunity to meet the DuPont representatives while they were on campus. They were congratulated on their academic progress of the first semester.

12 Noon Tuesday is the deadline for placing your news items and photos in the Charlotte Post.



Rev. Preston Pendergrass
Antioch pastor
ST MARK'S

St. Mark's Baptist Church will hold their annual Sunday School Rally this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the church. The pastor and congregation from Palm Springs Baptist Church of Pageland, S.C. will be their guests.

Rev. A.C. Coley is the pastor of St. Mark's located on 615 Grandin Road.

CPCC Offers Diabetes Course

The American Diabetes Association, North Carolina Affiliate, will co-sponsor an 18-hour course in diabetes with Central Piedmont Community College, beginning February 21, 1979. The classes will be in three-hour sessions for six consecutive Wednesdays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at East Mecklenburg High School.

Mrs. Dot Austin, R.N., Education Director of the North Carolina Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association, and Claudia Beatty, R.D., will be conducting the classes which will include: normal digestion, diabetes mellitus, adult onset diabetes, juvenile diabetes, insulin injections, oral hypoglycemia agents, hypoglycemia, secondary complications of diabetes, urine testing, exercise, foot care, special considerations, basic nutrition, and diabetic diet therapy.

Persons having diabetes, their family members, nurses, LPNs, physicians' assistants, and anyone interested in learning more about diabetes are cordially invited to attend the classes.

The need for diabetes



Rev. George C. Goodman
C.N. Jenkins pastor
ANTIOCH

Rev. Preston Pendergrass, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, and A.E. Watson, Sunday School Director, along with eight other members of the Church will be attending a one-day session at the Baptist Training Union (BTU) Convention in Raleigh on Saturday, February 10 from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

C.N. JENKINS

The youth group of C.N. Jenkins United Presbyterian Church will sponsor special services and tributes to the History Month on Sunday, February 25.

Rev. George C. Goodman, is the pastor of C.N. Jenkins, located on 1421 Statesville Avenue.

FIRST MOUNT ZION

First Mount Zion Baptist Church will commence Black History Week, February 11-17, with a cultural program on Sunday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Various

speeches will be given by church members on black leaders such as Frederick Douglas, Martin Luther King Jr. and Mary McCloud Bethune.

The program is being sponsored by the tutoring staff of the church. Mrs. Trina Butler is director of the program.

The public is cordially invited to come and share in this enriching experience.

First Mount Zion, pastored by Rev. C.V. Owens, is located on 1515 Remount Road.



Oswald Ndanga urges Charlotte's citizens to support the liberation struggle in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) by sending clothing and medical supplies. (photo: Eileen Hanson)

African Leader Says "Zimbabwe Needs Clothes, Books"

by Eileen Hanson
Special To The Post

Don't throw away last year's coat because it's too short or those pants that are out of style. Someone in Africa needs them.

You can lend a helping hand to the people of Zimbabwe by collection clothes, books and medical supplies to send to refugees in the war-torn southern African country, also known as Rhodesia.

Oswald Ndanga, representing ZANU (Zimbabwe African National Union) spoke at the Afro-american Cultural Center on Feb. 5 and appealed to Charlotte's citizens to collect clothing for Zimbabwe between Feb. 16 for shipment to Africa by Church World Service.

"Our struggles are interrelated," said Ndanga, a teacher at Allen University in Columbia, S.C. "Our people are mostly peasants fighting

for independence. We only want to control our own land, our resources, feed and educate our children."

Ndanga outlined the needs of the refugees who have been uprooted by a decade of war for national independence: clothing, boots, shoes, blankets, coats, non-prescription drugs, first aid supplies, women's sanitary products, books and magazines. Money is also needed to transport the supplies.

Ndanga urged churches and clubs to join the Zimbabwe clothing drive. "We need cooperation between oppressed people. As long as Africa is underdeveloped and weak, black people everywhere will be dishonored and degraded."

Speaking at the Afro-Center's community forum, Ndanga told of how ZANU has been engaged in an armed struggle since 1966, a year after the white minority government led by Ian Smith seized control of the country.

Now the liberation forces control 80 per-cent of the countryside, according to Ndanga. "Inch by inch, we are fighting for the liberation of our land and our people."

He said the internal settlement proposed by Smith and the western powers won't work because it leaves the minority in control of the government, economy and military.

"Smith wants to have sanctions lifted so he can get arms, oil and direct military help to carry on the war," said Ndanga. When Smith came to the U.S. last year it gave him a new lease on life. "He got promises or weapons. American helicopters have suddenly appeared," said the African leader who heads the ZANU organization in the U.S.

"Ours is a class struggle, not a racial one. Oppression knows no color," he said. "We are fighting against an oppressive system."

For more information about the Zimbabwe clothing drive contact the Afro-center (374-1565) weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Diane Flynn has joined WSOB Channel 9 as a writer-producer in the Creative Services department.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Ms. Flynn received her degree in broadcasting from Ohio University before joining WJXT in Jacksonville, Florida.

City Grows To 23

What now has 23 branches and provides protection for about 100,000 structures over a 125 square mile area? It's the Charlotte Fire Department. Starting December 1, 1978 three new fire stations went into operation to serve recently annexed areas. The stations cost \$1.2 million in general revenue sharing funds and are located on Little Rock, West Sugar Creek and Delta Roads.

The stations were all designed to be energy efficient and the Delta Road building can even be switched to solar panels in the future. Each site has about 5,000 square feet of space for living, office and equipment areas.

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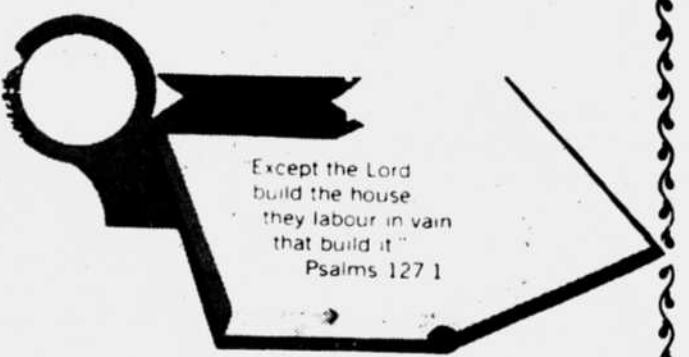
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(ages 4 mos. - 5 yrs.)

Rev. Coleman W. Kerry

DON'T JUST OWN A BIBLE; START READING IT

The finest decorations that a Bible can have are the marks of continual use. Assuming that there is one at your house, is it a well-worn, dog-eared, perhaps cloth-bound edition? Or is it instead a brand new, leather-bound, gold-embossed version that merely looks impressive on your shelf? Remember that the Bible cannot help you unless it gets opened, so resolve now to begin reading it, a little at a time. You'll marvel at the wisdom and insight of the prophets and other great leaders of ancient times, and realize how much their advice is needed today. Then go to the Church of your choice, armed with a greater appreciation of the lessons you will receive there, which had their origin in the inspired and fascinating pages of the Scriptures.



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DON'T JUST GO TO CHURCH; LEARN FROM IT

"Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God."
—Matthew 22:29

There is nothing that so convinces the mind of the inspiration of the Bible as does the reading of the Bible itself.
—Author unknown